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SUBJECT:CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER GEIR HALLGRIMSSON:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR
KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL BRING
SUSTAINED WORLD PEACE AND INCREASING INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH
YOU IN PURSUIT OF THE GOALS OUR COUNTRIES SHARE.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
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2. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE PRIME
MINISTER: QUOTE: ALLOW ME TO EXTEND TO YOU AND MRS.
CARTER THE VERY WARMEST GREETINGS FROM ME PERSONALLY AND
FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND ON YOUR INAUGURATION ALONG

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR A SUCCESSFUL TERM AS PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. GEIR HALLGRIMSSON,PRIME
MINISTER. UNQUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.
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Message Attributes

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